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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Documents A2 and C10 listed on Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

Enclosed is an Office Action, dated December 9, 2002, which was issued by the Australian Patent Office in the Australian application corresponding to the captioned application. The Office Action lists Document C10. Document A2, Patent No. 5,932,462, Harris, et al. is also enclosed.

Consideration of all the documents cited on Form PTO-1449 is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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